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Jeff Sagers  
Southwest Stone  
2421 West 350 North  
Hurricane, Utah 84737

Subject: Possible Need for Permit Transfer, Castle Valley Stone, Reef Mine, S0150094, Task 1898, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Sagers:

On July 26, 2007, the Division received the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations. The area shown on the map is identical, or nearly identical, to the area disturbed by Castle Valley Stone LLC for the Reef Mine. This site has been partially reclaimed, and the Division continues to hold a surety in the amount of \$7000.00 for remaining reclamation obligations.

Because your proposed operation is in the same location as the existing mine, you need to submit a permit transfer application. A copy of for MR-TRS is enclosed for your use. After the transfer is complete but before mining operations begin, you will need to submit a new reclamation surety. If there are changes to the operation compared to those described in the existing Notice of Intention, you can then make modifications.

If you have questions or concerns about this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5258 or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White  
Mining Program Coordinator  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Form MR-TRS  
cc: John Blake, SITLA  
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